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### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President,  
HON. WILLIAM H. TAFT,  
of Ohio.

For Vice President,  
HON. JAMES S. SHERMAN,  
of New York.

For Member of Congress Fourth Dist.,  
DR. DAVID W. GADDIE,  
of La Rue County.

We still maintain that any attempt to inject church relationship into the Presidential campaign will recoil upon the heads of those guilty.

Political contests should be won upon the merit of the candidate and his principles, and not on the demerits of the other fellow and his doctrine.

It has been discovered by Auditor James that by an error in bookkeeping the late Democratic State Administrations in eight years deprived the public schools in Kentucky of \$640,000. This will no doubt cause some of our hard-worked school teachers to rejoice that a change was made at Frankfort. The Hartford Herald recently asked: "How do folks like the change?" For an answer the Herald is referred to the school teachers of Ohio county.

Illinois and other Northern States have for years called attention to mob law in the South, and Kentucky has been made an especial target for criticism. The recent night rider troubles have been the theme for many highly colored and exaggerated newspaper and magazine articles. Last week the city of Springfield, Illinois, gave an exhibition to the world of brutal mob spirit, which for its wanton cruelty has never been equaled in Kentucky, or any other Southern State. The shame for the citizens of Illinois is all the greater because she has so long posed in the "holier than thou" class.

Responding to candidate Bryan's thrust at him because he urged business men to vote against the commoner, J. W. Vandelever hands it to him as follows: Accepting Mr. Bryan's definition that "every man who is engaged in a work which is useful to society is a business man; every man who contributes by brain or muscle to the nation's wealth or to the nation's progress is a business man; and that every man who is engaged in any honorable or helpful work is also a business man," Mr. Vandelever rejoins: "Let me tell Mr. Bryan that I have every one of those men in mind when pointing out the reason why I believe all of them should vote against him."

### RELIGION AND POLITICS.

There has been a disposition in some quarters to make capital in the Presidential contest out of the church relations of one of the candidates. It is said that Mr. Taft belongs to the Unitarian faith, and this has been made the excuse for a tirade of abuse against him by Rev. Morrison, editor of the Pentecostal Herald and a member of the Methodist church South. The Herald as we understand is not an organ of the church but devoted to sanctification of the second blessing variety. All churches are more or less in error but we believe they are less so than one hundred years ago. We believe there is less of the "me and my wife, my son John and his wife" class than formerly. Only the ignorant or those who do not have the cause of Christianity at heart will now attempt to send a soul to hell, because its possessor does not believe as they may. The one who does this is devoid of the first fruits of true Christianity—Charity. John Wesley, the founder of Methodism possessed no such narrow contracted views. If he had this great church would not be in existence to-day. Here is what he once said of a Quaker and a Unitarian: "What faith, love, gentleness, long-suffering. Could mistake send such a man as this to hell? I scruple not to say, let my soul be with the soul of William Edmonson." JOHN WESLEY BY THOMAS J. DODD, page 59. William Edmonson was a Unitarian. Wesley was broad and liberal in his judgments of men and an almost latitudinarian in Christian charity. If alive to-day he would never make the mistake of Rev. Morrison in condemning a great Statesman in his race for the Presidency because he happened to belong to a different church and did not believe as he did. He was liberal enough to say he would trust his soul with that of William Edmonson, who happened to be a Unitarian, and this because he believed in the man, in his honesty his "love, gentleness and

long-suffering." His idea was that if he was honestly mistaken, God would not condemn him. Our readers can draw their own distinction between this lofty Christian judgment, and that of the narrow beings who think everybody on the high road to hell who does not subscribe to their particular creed, or who seeks to use the creed of one to gain a selfish or political advantage.

### Constructive and Destructive.

The Republican party promises a revision of the Tariff; revision upward as well as revision downward. That is a constructive policy.

The Democratic party promises a reduction of the Tariff, toward a revenue basis. That is a destructive policy.

One party upholds Protection as indispensable to the maintenance of his wages and a high standard of living and as insuring "a reasonable profit" alike to wage payers and wage earners. The other party disregards the interests of wage payers and wage earners and by promising immediate Free-Trade in all imports competing with trust-made articles promises immediate Free-Trade in practically all competing articles.

Never was the issue more sharply defined than now: Protection versus Free-Trade.

### How Not to Have Prosperity.

The way to not have prosperity is to let other nations do all your manufacturing for you. England would gladly have made shoes for us all our existence, if we had but invited her. She would have bought hides from us at the lowest price and made them into shoes. She would have lived partly from the profit of making the shoes. But what of that? We would have gotten the cheap shoes, wouldn't we? It is rather remarkable that the shoemakers of Massachusetts never got so much light on the Tariff until their business was developed so far by American invention and American workmanship that American shoes nowadays compete with the world.

Mr. Douglas' business is injuriously affected by the Tariff. "The Tariff" on hides, leather, thread, machinery coal and building material increase the cost of making shoes in this country, on the average 10 cents a pair. Of course the manufacturers do not pay all this Tariff. We get back nine-tenths of it from the wearers of shoes." In other words, the consumers pay the tax. One would suppose that Mr. Douglas' interest would cease when he had learned that the consumer pays the tax; but it remains active because, Mr. Douglas claims the Tariff affects his export business by making American shoes 10 cents dearer than they need to be.

This is not a very convincing showing for the shoe business. It is doubtful whether the consumer would ask that the Tariff be overthrown and the hide, machinery and thread business be turned over for the foreigner for a saving of 10 cents on his shoes which he would never get, it being absorbed in the trade.—Minneapolis Journal.

### SALEM.

Aug. 21—Rev. P. W. Faris failed to fill his regular appointment at Cane Run Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Anderson Martin, of Olakon, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ola Wilson.

Mr. A. L. Stogner and family visited Mr. Estel Riley Sunday.

Born to the wife of Mr. J. N. Myers a fine boy the 13.

Mrs. Maggie Camp and children visited her brother-in-law Mr. Lonnie White.

Mr. Arthur Riley and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Myers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Camp visited her mother, Mrs. Sallie Camp Sunday.

Miss Laura Keith who had been sick for some time died at her home Saturday August 8.

Mr. Edd Jamison, who has been visiting in this neighborhood for some time returned to his home last Saturday.

Mrs. Sallie White who had been sick for some time died at her home last Thursday morning. She leaves four children and many friends.

Miss Verna Bauswell has accepted a position in J. G. Wilson's Store.

### DUNDEE.

Aug. 17—Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cole and Pearl Stevens were the guests of Mr. Cole's brother, Mr. Willie Cole and family Sunday.

Miss Stella Thomas who has been visiting Miss Leta Ragland for the past week returned home Monday.

Mr. Felix Brown and Arthur Stone spent the day with Mr. O. S. Stevens Sunday.

The ladies of this community are very busy drying and canning fruit.

Mr. Weller who has been ill with flux for the past month is out again.

Mr. Byron Wedding and family were the guests of his cousin, Mr. Roe Harrison and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. H. C. Cummings was bitten by a copper head snake Tuesday afternoon while working in his tobacco.

## SHOCKING ACCIDENT TO A SMALL CHILD.

Four Year Old Son of Late Clell Smith Falls Into Open Well

A four year old son of the widow of Clell Smith was the victim of a serious and most remarkable accident last Tuesday at the home, near Taffy. A well is being dug in the yard near the house. It had reached a depth of 23 feet. The workmen had left an open and a large chain with a hook on the lower end, which was used to attach the box for lifting the rock and dirt was hanging in the well about 10 feet down. While playing near the well the child fell in, but instead of going the full distance and to almost certain death, in some mysterious manner, the fleshy part of the lower right leg caught on the chain hook, stripping the calf of the leg from the bone but holding the child suspended in the well until its cries brought assistance. Drs. Pendleton and Riley were called, and administered to the little fellow, who was horribly injured. It required twenty one stitches to close the torn flesh. The child will live unless complications occur.

### BUFORD.

Aug. 18—Miss Willie Reed Benion of Ulica visited Miss Lela Megan last week.

Mr. I. V. Taylor and family visited his father, Mr. F. Taylor at Reynolds Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lola Bell Allen, of Andersonville, visited Miss Bell Holbrooks last week.

Mr. Sam Richeson and wife who have been visiting relatives here returned to their home at Mosleyville, Sunday.

Mr. Bob Patton and wife, Miss Edith Conley and little brother, Robert, visited relatives at Beech Grove from Friday till Sunday.

Mr. Charley Trim, of Owensboro, visited Bernie Blair from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. S. H. Riley, Mr. Noble Hudson and wife and several others attended the burial of Mrs. Cassie H. H. H. at Hartford Friday.

Our school taught by Mr. John Peety of Fordsville commenced Monday with 20 pupils enrolled.

Mr. Charley Tichenor and family of Greenville are visiting Mr. J. D. Holbrook and family this week.

Mr. Everett Ellis of Hartford attended Sunday school here Sunday.

### WYSEX.

Aug. 19—Crops are looking nicely since the fine rains.

Mr. Shelby Nelson and Mr. Rude Davenport are hauling timber to build him a new barn.

Mr. W. P. Bennett is having him a well dug.

Misses Ula and Limmie Dunn spent Tuesday night with Miss Pearl Davenport.

Mr. Ronda Wade and Miss Mayme Taylor spent from Tuesday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson.

Mrs. R. V. Davenport is on the sick list.

Miss Blanche Brown is visiting Miss Pearl Davenport at this writing.

Mrs. Sobra Nelson visited her mother from Tuesday until Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Davenport attended the picnic at Aldrie Saturday.

Mr. Pallas Davenport and Mr. Shelby Nelson went to Rockport Saturday.

Miss Altha Adkins, who has been visiting her sister for the past week, returned home Sunday.

The protracted meeting is getting along slow at Taylortown.

Miss Blanche Brown got snake bit last Friday.

### In Memory.

Of Augusta little daughter of Garfield and Effie Rowe, who died August 5, 1908, age 9 months. Augusta was an uncommon bright child, and their only one. Looks hard for them to give her up but all was done that skill could do but every thing was in vain. Death came and took it and thus tore their darling from their hearts, weep not dear parents God knows best. Only prepare to meet her in that home above.

A relative, V. L. F.

### FAIR VIEW.

Aug. 19—We are having some warm weather here now.

Mr. Roscoe Acton is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Nate Trogden, of Owensboro, visited his sister, Mrs. J. D. Myers, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ola Wilson gave an entertainment Saturday night in honor of her nephew, Mr. E. Daniel, of Waxahatchie, Tex. All report a pleasant time.

Rev. Bob Oldham will commence a protracted meeting at this place tonight. Rev. T. J. Acton will assist him. We are keeping some good mail to be accomplished.

Mrs. C. C. White and family visited Mrs. White's brother, Mr. Cle-

ero Bryant, near Horton, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Wilson and son, Elton, attended the show at Horse Branch yesterday.

Misses Lyda Miller, of Horse Branch, and Clemmie Christian, of Salem, attended the party given at Mr. Leta Wilson's Saturday night.

Mr. Ellis Mitchell and family, of Dundee, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Alex Bassel.

Mr. Fonze Weedman, who got kicked by a horse, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Sack White departed this life Aug. 13. She was a true member of the Methodist church and was loved by all who knew her. She leaves four children, two daughters and two sons. Her children are married except one. Weep not dear children for mother is not dead but sleeping. Let us all be prepared to meet her in the bright land above.

### ROSINE.

Aug. 19—Several from this place attended the show at Horse Branch Tuesday.

Rev. Oldham began a protracted meeting at Fairview Wednesday.

The infant child of Will's Peach died Friday and was buried at the Rosine burying ground Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Brown attended Sunday School at Fairview last Sunday.

Mr. Logan Wilson, of Olakon, visited his sister, Mrs. Annie Brown, last Friday night.

Mrs. Virgil Stewart and little granddaughter, Ethel, visited Mrs. Stewart's daughters, Mrs. Minnie and Loid Ragland, Saturday night and Sunday.

Born to the wife of Johnnie Myers a ten pound boy. Johnnie is all smiles.

Mrs. Annie Ezell and Mabel Bailey visited Arlie Hines Wednesday.

Mrs. Beckie Hines visited her son, Tom Hines and family Wednesday.

Archie Hines and children visited her sister, Mrs. Annie Brown and family Sunday.

### GOOD RULES.

The Ballard county Democrat met recently and called a primary election for County officers. The primary is a little premature we think but we heartily approve the following rules which were adopted in part to govern conduct.

"Before any Democrat may become candidate to be voted for as the primary he must take oath that he will not directly or indirectly in person or through a friend, give, loan or promise money, property, spirituous, vituous or male liquor, soft drinks, cigars, deputyships or anything of value for the purpose of promoting or influencing his nomination."

"Any one violating the oath shall be ignored in his primary and his vote will not count. Any voter receiving any such reward will be deprived of the right to vote."

The resolution concludes: "No candidate shall be permitted to hire any person to work for him, or hire conveyances of any kind so carry voters to the polls, or to pay for meals or necessities or luxuries of any kind, or to pay a vote for loss of time."

### Sunday School Resolutions.

Whereas, The Supreme Ruler of the Universe has removed from among us a beloved friend and former member of the Hartford Christian Sunday School, Mrs. Cassie Hillard (nee) Riley, be it

Resolved, That she was a true and faithful member of our school. That her death has brought a sadness which time alone can erase.

That the school has lost a true friend, whose sweet and gentle influence will ever remain with us.

That we tender our sincere sympathy to the bereaved husband, father and mother, brothers and sisters, and bid them be comforted with the heavenly assurance that we shall all meet again where sorrow and pain never come, but where all is eternal happiness.

That these resolutions be spread upon the record of our Sunday School and that a copy of same be furnished the bereaved family, also that it be published in both our county papers.

LOUISE BEASLEY,

DAISY WEDDING,

W. H. MOORE.

### Notice.

A meeting of the Republican Executive Committee of Ohio County Kentucky, is called to meet in the Court House at Hartford Kentucky on Saturday August 22, 1908 at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of filling the vacancies of the committeemen and recommending election Officers for the various precincts for the November election 1908, and also to consider the time and manner of nominating candidates for County Officers to be voted for at the November election, 1909, and transact other business that may come before said meeting.

Each member of the committee is earnestly requested to be present in person, and all candidates and prospective candidates for county offices, are respectfully asked to attend said meeting.

M. S. RAGLAND, Ch'm'n.

Attest: J. G. KEOWN, Sec.

## FOR THE BUSY READER

Mr. Bryan's trick mule arrived at Fairview yesterday and celebrated his advent by throwing a newspaper correspondent, who injudiciously attempted to ride him.

Ed Carson a convict in the Frankfort penitentiary hid in the steam pipe in the hope of escaping, but was forced out when the Warden ordered the steam turned on.

Senator Foraker has it known that he will speak for the Republican National ticket if invited and Chairman Hitchcock has announced his intention of seeing that the invitation is tendered.

William J. Bryan has denied a sensational story printed in Filadelfia, to the effect that the followers of Committeeman James Kerr had promised the Democratic candidate \$200,000 as a campaign contribution for his influence in ousting Col. James M. Guffey.

Frank P. James the State Auditor has discovered an error of bookkeeping through which the school fund has lost about \$80,000 a year for the past eight years. Mr. James has asked the Attorney General for an opinion as to what course he should pursue.

Gov. Willson granted full and free pardons to Walker Duncan and Riley Harrod yesterday. They were charged with killing Newt Hazelett, an alleged night rider, in Shelby county a few months ago. The Governor, in giving them relief, states the policy which he has uttered before in such cases.

George Graddy a prominent farmer of Woodford county, whose barn was burned by night riders several months ago, was in Frankfort Tuesday to consult Adj. Gen. Johnston. Mr. Graddy served notice on the night riders that he was raising a crop of tobacco and would not permit any trespass on his farm.

The Democrats would remove Tariff from trust products permitting foreign competition with them thus involving their workmen and all small competitors in the ruin devised for the trust.

The Democracy would also revise the remaining Tariff to a purely revenue basis, while the Republicans, though revising the schedules, would maintain all sufficiently protective but not more than that.

A. S. of E. Meeting.  
The Sulphur Springs district unc-

tion will meet at Sulphur Springs on Saturday August 23, at one o'clock p. m. Every local is requested to send delegates and every A. S. of E. man is also requested to meet with us. There will be some very important business to attend to. The tobacco situation will be thoroughly discussed.

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